

Joint Session

(To hear an address by Honorable Millard Caldwell).

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the President announced that the hour heretofore fixed for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear an address by Honorable Millard Caldwell, former Governor of The State of Florida, had arrived.

Accordingly, the President of the Senate and Senators present proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's rostrum.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House, called the House to order, and announced the purpose of the Joint Session and requested members of the House to register.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Honorable Millard Caldwell, former Governor of The State of Florida, accompanied by Governor Beauford H. Jester and Dr. John E. Ivey, Director of Regional Council for Education in the South, were announced at the bar of the House and were escorted to the Speaker's stand by Senators Ashley, McDonald and Lock, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Moursund, Loving and Morrison, on the part of the House.

Speaker Manford then presented Governor Jester who introduced Governor Caldwell to the Joint Session.

Governor Caldwell then addressed the Joint Session.

Adjournment

At the conclusion of the address, the President pro tempore announced that the business of the Joint Session had been concluded and declared the Sen-

ate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion heretofore adopted by the Senate.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 16, 1949)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend Frank Luker, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 398, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 355, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 360, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 342, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 343, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage,

to whom was referred S. B. No. 336, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 393, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Senator Morris submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 275, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute, as amended, be passed in lieu thereof and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 275 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 74, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B.

No. 387, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 153, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 113, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 362, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 306, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 340, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 314, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 316, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 315, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Committee to Attend Funeral of Honorable A. Robin Henderson

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 77, the Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following committee:

Senators Vick, Jones and Martin.

Senate Resolution 78

Senator Proffer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have visiting in Austin in the State Capitol today, Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., Director of the Regional Council of Education, which

is an agency of the Southern Governors' Conference, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman has come to our State in the interest of the Regional Education Program; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that this body extend a hearty welcome to this distinguished gentleman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this gentleman be accorded the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas
March 16, 1949

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill and resolution:

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section, to be designated 5A; to provide for additional sessions of the Legislature and the Committee thereof and for the issuance of the necessary proclamation.

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the biennium beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; suspending all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 79

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Civics Class of Santa Anna High School is visiting in Austin together with the sponsors, Mr. R. K. Green and Mr. J. W. Vance,

Therefore be it resolved that the Senate express its appreciation of the presence of these distinguished citizens and members of the class.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 80

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable "Andy" Anderson, a distinguished columnist on the Houston Press for the past twenty-six years is visiting in the City of Austin today; and

Whereas, This gentleman served with credit to himself and honor to the State during World War II, at which time he traveled to hospitals, visiting the disabled veterans and devoting his time to rehabilitation work; and

Whereas, "Andy" Anderson has invented some twenty-five different gadgets for disabled veterans to aid them in various ways; and

Whereas, He is at the present time a distinguished journalist on the Houston Press, editing two columns daily—namely, "The Rambler" and "Fishing with Andy," greatly endeavoring himself to thousands of people; and

Whereas, the Members of this Body are pleased to have him in their midst; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas that the Honorable "Andy" Anderson be granted the privilege of the floor for the day.

BRACEWELL
PHILLIPS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Tynan, it was ordered that H. B. No. 24 be not printed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow out of respect to the memory of Honorable A. Robin Henderson, who died yesterday.

In Memory of
Honorable A. Robin Henderson

Senator Vick offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 77)

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable A. Robin Henderson, member of the House of Representatives from the Sixty-first Representative District.

Resolved further, That the Senate extends to Mrs. Henderson and to the other members of his family its deepest sympathy in the hour of their grief, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in tribute to the memory of A. Robin Henderson and as an expression of esteem and condolence.

Resolved further, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to attend the funeral services.

VICK

The resolution was read.

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor, Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Hudson, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Phillips, Proffer, Shofner, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert.

On motion of Senator Harris, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.